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SUBJ: WEST GERMAN QUERY RE US SVALBARD POLICY

1. FRG COUNSELOR WAND HAS ASKED US TO DISCUSS SVALBARD
ISSUE, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING TEXT OF NOTE(NOV20,
1974) EXPRESSING RESERVATION TO NORWEGIANS AND BRIEF
OF US VIEWS ON LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS LEADING TO USG
RESERVATION. WAND SAID FRG AIMING FOR MARCH 8
DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO EXPRESS RESERVATION.
HE ADDED THAT FRG ANXIOUS TO BACK US AND UK POSITIONS
ON SVALBARD AND FRAMED HIS REQUEST IN THAT CONTEXT.

2. WE ASSUME THAT PARALLEL GERMAN REQUEST BEING MADE
IN WASHINGTON.

3. IN LIGHT OF PRESENT US GOVERNMENT CONSIDERATION
OF DRAFT NSSM ON SVALBARD, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS
DETAILS OF OUR LEGAL POSITION WITH WANT ALTHOUGH WE
SEE NO HARM IN GIVING HIM TEXT OF OUR NOTE. IS SEEMS
ADVISABLE TO COUNSEL WANT TO HAVE FRG SEEK BRIEFING ON LEGAL
ASPECTS IN WASHINGTON.

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4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMBASSY PLANS TO (A)
MAKE COPY OF US NOTE EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE
TO WAND, (B) REVIEW BRIEFLY BROAD ASPECTS TO US POLICY
ON SVALBARD AND (C) RECOMMEND FRG ARRANGE MORE DETAILED
CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.
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